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Friday, May 21	94	49
Saturday, May 22	104	58
Sunday, May 23	99	62
Monday, May 24	96	61

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## Programs Slated at Schools

104 Junior High  
Diplomas Thursday;  
59 High School Friday

Preparations were being completed today for commencement exercises at Palm Springs high school and Nellie N. Coffman junior high and for closing exercises at the elementary schools with the final day of school for the year falling on Friday, May 28.

Commencement at the high school will be out of doors in the school patio as usual, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

DIPLOMAS will be presented to 59 seniors at Friday night's program in the patio with Dr. E. E. Oertel, superintendent, presenting the class to Charles J. Burkett, president of the high school board, who will present the diplomas.

Joyce Buck is valedictorian and Mort Gilbert, salutatorian. The graduation address will be presented by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, noted minister and speaker, who will talk on "Always A Winner."

NELLIE N. COFFMAN junior high will issue diplomas to 104 eighth graders at exercises being planned by George Mannington, principal, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

Awards will be presented students by various Village organizations and a pleasing program presented for parents' and friends of the large graduating class.

PROGRAMS will also be held at the various schools of the desert school district which is soon to become a part of the Palm Springs Unified School district, Miss Katherine Finchey, superintendent, said today.

The exercises for the sixth graders who next year will move up into the junior high start tomorrow when programs are presented at Frances S. Stevens school and at Cathedral City school.

Thursday, exercises will be held at Cahuilla school.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS will be presented at Frances Stevens school by Dr. Frank A. Purcell of the school board and certificates of graduation by Miss Finchey. A musical program has been arranged. The exercises are scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow. The American Legion will advance the colors.

At Cathedral City school, tomorrow night at 7:30 the awards will be presented by Mrs. Robert Ellsworth and W. R. Hillery will present the Lions award. He will also present the graduation certificates.

AT CAHUILLA SCHOOL exercises will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with William Veith presenting the citizenship awards and Miss Finchey the graduation certificates.

A splendid musical program has been arranged. All schools will close Friday for the year to re-open in the middle of September.

### Airport Runway Lights Are Being Repaired

Runway lights at the Palm Springs Airport, which were cited by Western Air Lines as the cause for suspension of operations between Los Angeles and Palm Springs, are in the process of being refurbished and repaired, according to City Manager William E. Alworth.

## Simpson Puts Indians High In CIF Finals

Palm Springs high school, thanks to Merlyn Simpson, finished third among all high schools of the southland, in the Class C division of the California Interscholastic Federation at Compton Saturday.

Simpson again won his two events, the 180-yard dash and the broad jump, to give the Indians 10 points, only five points away from first place and ahead of many of the largest southland high schools.

Simpson won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 6 1/2 inches and took the 180-yard dash in 18.7 seconds.

Redondo and San Bernardino high were ahead of the Indians in the scoring.

Simpson's triumph followed similar victories in the divisional meet at Colton, the CIF semifinals at Chaffey and the finals at Compton.



AWAITING THE DAY—Terry Senn, wrapped in bandages from head to foot, dreams of the day when he'll ride in a police car with the siren screaming and "a big fire engine," promised by Officer John Herrera. His mother, McClell Senn, who saved the boy from a flaming death, is seen reading fairy tales to him. (Desert Sun photo.)

## There's a Great Day Coming

Terry Senn, 6, Can Hardly Wait for the Time When He Is Able to Quit Bed, Take That Ride

His tiny flame-seared body swathed in thick bandages, six-year-old Terry Senn can hardly wait until the day he leaves the Palm Springs Community hospital and only for one big important reason—a ride in a police car with the siren screaming.

He's been promised this ride by Police Officer John Herrera, just as soon as he gets well and he isn't going to forget that promise either and a ride in one of the big fire trucks, too.

BUT THERE was a time not more than a week ago when doctors, attending the small fire victim, expressed the fear that Terry would not realize these dreams. He had been rushed to the hospital here from Pioneer-town around 1 a.m. May 3. Most of his body had been horribly burned in a fire that completely destroyed the bunk house he and his cousin, Jackie Bush, 12, and Carol Baxter, also 12, had been occupying.

His mother, Mrs. McClell Senn, was in another house when the terrifying cry: "the bunk house is on fire" reached her ears. Instinctively she dashed the short distance to the structure already swathed in spiraling flame and smoke.

AT THE HOSPITAL yesterday the mother recalled the scene. "When I dashed into the bunk house, I saw the two girls sitting in their lower bunks frozen with fear. Terry on the upper bunks was screaming with fright. The flames which were licking the ceiling had already reached Terry's body. His hair was on fire."

See A GREAT DAY, Page 8

## Last Chance

Bargain Price Rubbish Hauls End on Saturday

Your last chance to get that unsightly load of trash and rubbish hauled away at a special price will end Saturday, according to an announcement by Bob Bennett, chairman of the Spring Cleanup Campaign.

He said that the drive to "Clean up in May and then you can play" has been successful to date. Seventy-five Villagers have taken advantage of the low haulage fee of \$2, with the result that 38 big truck loads of trash have been picked up and transported to the city dump.

"This is the final week of the Spring Cleanup," stated Bennett. "The special rate for getting that pile of rubbish hauled away will expire Saturday."

"Let's do a bang-up job," he added, "and finish in a blaze of glory. The job to clean up the Village this fall will be much easier if Villagers will cooperate."

Bennett said that if rubbish and trash is allowed to remain on premises it will inevitably be found strewn all over Village streets.

"A telephone call to the Waste Disposal department, 6151, will bring a truck to your house," declared Bennett.

## Light Vote Recorded in School Race

Dr. Purcell Returned To Board, Sorum and Vaile New Members

Slightly more than 800 voters went to the polls Friday in the important school election to name three trustees to serve on the first Palm Springs Unified School board which will be activated July 1.

Out of a field of six candidates which included Dr. Frank A. Purcell, C. S. Bassett, Raymond Sorum, E. E. Theriault, Roland Vaile and Mrs. Albertine Blackhart, they elected Dr. Purcell, Sorum and Vaile. With Mrs. Melba Bennett and W. R. Hillery, hold-over board members, the successful candidates will comprise next year's board.

Dr. Purcell is now a member of the high school board. Sorum and Vaile will be the new trustees.

THE VOTE was heavy, as school elections go, but light in comparison to the registration, being approximately 25 per cent in Palm Springs and in corresponding ratio in the other precincts.

By precincts, the results were:

	P. S.	P. H. S.	C. C.	Edom	Total
Purcell	436	40	61	16	553
Sorum	393	15	61	15	484
Vaile	319	33	59	17	428
Bassett	175	90	35	1	301
Theriault	201	13	35	2	251
Blackhart	51	147	11	0	209

THE NEW BOARD replaces the former Desert District board and the Palm Springs high school board and until July 1 will be known as the Palm Springs-Edom board. After that, it will become See SCHOOL TRUSTEES, Page 8

## Planners Meet

County Zoning Law and Highways To Be Topic

County zoning problems will be placed before members of the Coachella Valley Advisory Planning Committee, scheduled to meet at Desert Hot Springs Wednesday.

The meeting, which will take place in the Chamber of Commerce offices, will hear a report by a subcommittee on zoning, building codes and sanitation. The full meeting of the committee will be presided over by Chairman Don Mitchell.

Also scheduled on the Wednesday night program is a talk by D. A. Switzer, district engineer for the State Highway department who will discuss limited access highways.

Re-alignment of Highway 111, now subject of much discussion in the desert area may be brought up at the session.

## City to Honor War Dead at Memorial Hall

An impressive Memorial Day program before the Memorial Plaque at the Wars Memorial building has been arranged by the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion for next Monday. It will be the first Memorial Day services in the new World Wars Memorial building.

The services, scheduled to start at 10 a.m. next Monday, will be in charge of J. M. Connell, commander of the post. The Rev. Robert W. Hogarth will offer the opening prayer.

The musical program will include songs by a trio composed of Mrs. Violet Fowler, Mrs. Holly Lash Visel and Reverend James Blackstone.

Selections will be sung by the Chancel and Chapel choirs of the Community church under the direction of Mrs. Visel and accompanied by Mrs. Lois Lux. The audience will join in singing the national anthem.

The Reverend Michael O'Connor will present the Memorial Day address and Mrs. Lena Baslone, will place a wreath before the plaque on which the names of 16 Village World War II dead are inscribed. A firing squad composed of Legion members under the direction of Joe Omlin will fire the traditional volley.

The services will be concluded with the sounding of taps by Joe Garcia.

## Circus Checks Presented Six Organizations

Six organizations in the Village were \$2,000 richer each today following presentation of checks in that amount by Bill Grant, chairman of the 12th Annual Circus Week.

The presentations which took place at the Palm Springs Community hospital, saw Frank Partidge receive \$2,000 for the Palm Springs Boy's Club; Mrs. Barney Hinkle, president of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association receive a like amount earmarked for the Youth Center.

Scout Frank Purcell Jr., ac-

See CIRCUS CHECKS, Page 8

## Final Steps in Acquisition of Airport Near

City Manager William E. Alworth on his return from Los Angeles Friday night declared that the transfer of 100 acres of airport land to the City of Palm Springs would be forthcoming this week.

The city executive made the trip to Los Angeles to personally present to officials of the War Assets Administration, a signed supplemental application for the transfer. This document, unlike the original application, is without provisions which required the

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## Infant Toddles To Death in Shallow Pool

The wandering feet of a four and one-half-year-old Village boy led him to his death by drowning in a shallow pool on the reservation Friday afternoon.

Today the funeral of little James Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rector will be held in the Forest Lawn cemetery at 12 noon, following services in the Little Church of Flowers.

LITTLE JIMMIE, who lived with his parents at the Palm Springs Trailer Village, often played around the deep mineral spring water hole dug by a neighbor but the neighbor was always present to see that the toddler did not fall into the water.

Jimmie was being watched Friday by this same neighbor, according to reports. When the friendly watcher was called to answer a long distance telephone, he took Jimmie by his hand, led him to the fenced-in area on which his home stood, and locked the gate.

No one knows how Jimmie got out. The only thing known is See INFANT'S DEATH, Page 8

## This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

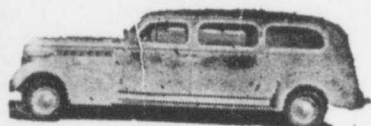
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PROBABLY I shouldn't protest too much . . . I don't have to look. . . . Mrs. G always does the night driving. . . . But something I read in the public prints last week has me worried anew. . . . A doctor said that the seat next to the driver is the most dangerous in an automobile. . . . That hospital records show the person See THIS SIDE OF SUN, Page 4



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### Freshman Assembly Is Tops

Much Talent Displayed by First Year Students in Entertaining Program

By BROWNIE BROWNE

Ah, I am truly inspired! Never have I seen such a display of unlimited talent and unbelievable stage-presence, and in Freshman assembly on Friday, May 14, made the upperclassmen's assemblies "look sick".

The Master-of-Ceremonies, Roland Hiltcher, introduced Miss Dreyfuss, alias Doreen Elbert, who was to give a speech (for the seniors) on the evils of liquor. Soon after she began, Johnny Hall, the intoxicated man, entered. He drunkenly began his story about how he had met Wittle Bwew Wabbit, Robert Mennel, the night before.

First he went to the Dunes where he found Pat Richards singing "The Serenade of the Bells". Her clear, high voice enthralled the audience completely.

Next stop was The Stables. Tubby Dills, D. D. Hines, and Bobby Brown were the singing cowboy trio and their professional-sounding harmony brought them back for three encores.

Then on to the Chi Chi where Doris Parker was beating the 88's like made. She came back for seconds and sang "Caledonia" as it's never been sung before. Wow, what rhythm!

The Man and Wittle Bwew Wabbit then entered the 49er

Room at the Del Tahquitz to find the Three Tight Nuts acting nutty to the tune of "Thousand Islands". The three were Jack Fougé, Raleigh Riddle, and Dallas Wilson. This particular number which featured Dallas, had the audience roaring.

From there he went to Cabazon. Mary Frost, surrounded by a chorus of Mary Pendery, Erma Faucher, Sue Oliver, Mary Yamate, and Doreen Elbert, were singing, "Slap 'er Down Again, Pa". Mary was also soloist at the Tennis Club next and sang "Beg Your Pardon". We all agree, very nice!

The big surprise came next when the Man and his Wabbit (by this time completely inebriated) entered the Cove in the middle of a revival meeting. Tubby, D. D., and Bobby were singing, "Do, Lord".

The announcer, Roland Hiltcher, and Miss Doreen (Dreyfuss) Elbert re-entered the stage and insisted to the Man that the Wittle Bwew Wabbit was just a figment of his imagination. At that point the Wabbit hopped out astonishing everyone and that was the grand (and I do mean grand) finale of the Freshman Assembly.

These kids did wonderfully and the fact remains that they didn't have one complete rehearsal and their script was learned in two days.

Costumes and make-up were terrific and our thanks go out to the Freshman Class, and Mr. Schwendiman whose great coaching reaped a miracle.

### Entertained

Coachella Students Put On Local Assembly

Some students from Coachella High School entertained the Palm Springs High School students at an assembly, Wednesday, May 19.

They presented a well-planned program in exchange for the Minstrel Show which our chorus presented last Monday, May 10, in the Coachella High School auditorium.

Various musical numbers were played by one of the school's best orchestras, and twenty members of the Glee Club sang.

The program was under the direction of Mr. Gilogly, Coachella High School music instructor.

### Editorial

#### FINALS

With school drawing to a close, everyone is ecstatic with joy and the approaching escape, but—the worst is yet to come.

Some teachers have the fiendish looks of those mentally wringing their hands with cruel pleasure as they assign exam homework with a final, painful thrust. Others are kindly lessening the pressure for the home-stretch.

Students have the haggard appearance of mortals completely without sleep for days. Glassy eyes are black-rimmed with fixed stares and filled with last-minute cramming. Each student is living on the one thought—only one more week, only one more week.

First there's the pupil who hasn't studied all year, has made complete failures, has just decided he wants to pass, and thus is a total wreck from last-minute study and more than likely won't pass anyway.

Next there's the student who has made passing grades all year, thinks he doesn't need to pass exams, sits back and mocks the workers, and probably gets the surprise of his life when he flunks.

Last, our model student who has made good grades all year, studies for exam like mad, passes with flying colors, and makes the most of himself in life.

Ah yes, exams are the final hurdle of the year, so good-bye to those who clear that hurdle and run on, and good-luck to those who stumble and have to try again.—Brownie Rum.

## Betty Ann Lilley Presented Award At GAA Banquet

Members and friends of the Palm Springs High School Chapter of G. A. A. were present, May 5, at the annual formal banquet in the Sombrero Room of the Desert Inn to see Betty Ann Lilley receive the gold cup award for being the outstanding senior girl athlete. "The award banquet brought to an end the most active G. A. A. season to date," Mrs. Moya Henderson, advisor, told the group.

On the program of the evening were a talk on bull fighting by a former G. A. A. member, Mercedes Rios, and the installation of Nancy Nye as president for the coming year. After the candlelight installation of the executive board, Nancy's first act was to present Past President Betty Ann Lilley with her gavel as a keepsake.

AT THE CLOSE of the meeting Betty Ann presented Mrs. Henderson with a table lamp that the members had bought for her as a token of their appreciation for the many hours she has spent on G. A. A. activities.

The climax of the evening was the singing of "Now is the Hour" by Mary Louise Klug and "Aloha" by the underclassmen. Both were dedicated to the graduating seniors.

Members of the executive board for the forthcoming year are: President, Nancy Nye; vice-president, Mabel Potter; recording secretary, Mary Louise Klug; corresponding secretary, Donella Knupp; treasurer, Doreen Elbert; historian, Sue Oliver; head of basketball, Sandra Cordrey; head of hockey, Jackie Kingsbury; head of speedball, Dixie Smith; and head of softball, Corinne Crossley.

THE TWO SENIORS and eight Juniors who received letters in G. A. A. after three years participation were: Dorothy Winter-ton and Ramona Woods, seniors; and Mabel Potter, Betty Wright, Sandra Veano, Barbara Thompson, Marilyn Sorum, Mary Louise Klug, Barbara Jones, and Dixie Smith, juniors.

Fourteen members received emblems for one year of participation. They were: Charlene Hoss, Joyce Buck, Sonja Hulme, Norma Smith, Mary Pendery, June Green, Diane Cross, Sue Leonard, Sue Oliver, Doreen Elbert, Helen Lewis, Sandra Cordrey, Irma Taucher, and Mary Katherine Mills.

Members of the varsity softball team are: Corinne Crossley, Helen Lewis, Mary Louise Klug, Dixie Smith, Ramona Woods and Betty Ann Lilley. Girls receiving

## Juniors Sponsor Twilight Picnic In School Patio

Last Friday evening about the time that one looks to the heavens and recites, "Starlight, star-bright, I wish I may I wish I might —," girls in frilly spring dresses and boys carrying boxes and baskets filled with fried chicken and potato salad, began arriving in the patio of the high school for an old fashioned box social.

Spotted about the lawn, friendly groups laughed and talked. Between bites of Janey's salad, Mary's deviled eggs, and Patty's cupcakes, the boys teased their girls about their culinary efforts.

The conversation during the evening ran anywhere from the lovely strapless ballerina style dresses that most of the girls were wearing to the welding equipment that some fellows had bought in San Bernardino that afternoon.

Over in one corner of the patio the school dance band played soft music for dancing on the sidewalks. Vice-principal and Mrs. Henry Greeley, Coach and Mrs. Clare Ballagh and Gen Dirnberger and her date enjoyed dancing on the lawn.

The party was the last that the juniors will give. The responsibility for fun and entertainment now passes to the sophomore, who, next September will begin their reign as Juniors at P.S.H.S.

### Year's Final

GAA Chapter Gathers For Last Meeting

Members of G.A.A. and their dates met at the Palm Village pool Wednesday evening, May 19, at six o'clock, for the farewell party of the year.

They gathered around the pool to eat box lunches prepared by the girls, to swim, and to dance on the tennis courts later in the evening.

Present were Past President Betty Ann Lilley and fiancé Mickey Albright, President Nancy Nye and Jim Willis, Coni Tilgman and K. K. Youngs, advisor Moya Henderson, Donella Knupp and Norman Rasmussen, Mary K. Mills and Corky Hammond, Sandra Veano and Chuck Blackhart, Mort Gilbert and Betty Wright and many other members.

honorable mention were: Augusta Houseman, Sandra Cordrey, Virginia Pike, Irma Taucher, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Crossley, Mabel Potter, Barbara Jones, Hortensia Ortega, Sue Leonard, Lois Wrathall, and Nancy Nye.

The banana is the staple food of the natives in many of the Pacific islands.

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## No Pay Raise

Supervisors Against Hike For County Employees

Hopes of the county employee's association for a general pay raise were dimmed last week when board of supervisors indicated that they thought present rates of pay were in line with those paid by surrounding counties.

The association had asked either a five to seven per cent boost over present salaries or a flat \$15 cost of living increase for all employees.

Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

Levy Heavy Penalty In Traffic Case

Cecil Beard, 52, Cathedral City, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving in Judge Eugene E. Theriau's court Friday and was fined \$250 or 125 days in the county jail. The court suspended all but \$150 of the fine or 75 days in jail provided the fine is paid within 30 days.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Janey really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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## Amvets Elect Delegates To State Convention

Members of Palm Springs Post 34 of Amvets in meeting last night saw delegates to the state's convention elected, new directors of the Desert Air Circus approved and heard the pronouncement that no fee would be charged for blood typing at the Palm Springs Community hospital.

Elected to attend the convention to take place in Santa Cruz June 18, 19 and 20 were Commander Graham Dexter, Bill Rashall, Don Cameron, Joe Fuller, Mickey Wainess, and Rudy Salazar.

**NEW DIRECTORS** of the Desert Air Circus Corporation approved were: Jim Nitch, Jay Rollman, Rashall, Robert Peterson and Frank Chalfont.

Five members at large will be asked to serve on the board and when the directorate is completed officers of the corporation will be elected. This action made possible by a change in the by-laws of the Desert Air Circus Corporation will enable non-veteran Villagers to serve on the board.

**LONG A PROJECT** of the local organization of American Veterans of World War II, Dr. Claude Church, chairman of the blood typing committee, announced that no charge will be made Amvet members who wish to have their blood typed so that little time will be lost in administering transfusions in cases of emergency. Those who appear at the laboratory of the Palm Springs Community hospital for blood typing will have it done with the understanding they will be instantly available as blood donors when the need arises. It is believed that Villagers may avail themselves of the opportunity under the same circumstances.

**A COMMITTEE** was also appointed to confer with Frank Partidge to ascertain in what manner it would be best for Amvets to help in aiding in the Palm Springs Boy's Club. John Ramatko, member of the committee, announced that he has personally obtained the services of several artisans in the Village to assist in the plumbing, painting, and carpenter work needed to complete the club house for use by the Boy's club.

## Cahuilla Safety Patrol Rewarded For Faithful Work

Chief of Police August G. Kettmann at 11 o'clock this morning was scheduled to present certificates to the Cahuilla school safety patrol for their excellent work in traffic regulation and safety work before the school.

Youngsters, trained by George Bond, school transportation chief, who are to receive certificates today are:

Hugh Treat, Captain; Mary Golden, Devora Thomas, Julia Chalfont, Antonia Montoya, Thomas Murray, Michael Murray, Joal Butler, Tony Ehle, Barbara Sanchez, Tony Halstead, Marion Weeks, Ray Rasmussen, Barbara Biverson, Sharon Hume, Colby Jones, Joella Upton, Jovana Jones, Van Langston, Richard Leonard, Charles Potts, Joseph Leonard, Ira Lee Henderson, Geannine Leonasio, Wanda Watson, Ronald Canales, Jeannette McCabe.

## Church Party

Catholic Church Choir Plans Picnic Tomorrow

Members of Our Lady of Solitude Choir will gather in the inner patio of the Colonial House tomorrow night for a weenie bake and swimming party.

The group was invited to use the facilities of the Colonial House at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Davis now vacationing at Laguna Beach.

Snow acts as an insulator—preventing the warmth of the earth to escape.

## HEADS & TAILS

By JOE LAURIE, Jr.



Rise Stevens, the beautiful singer who made such a hit in "Going My Way," attended a party where a young lady, an amateur, got up to sing. Before she sang, she started flirting with some young men seated down front. After her song, Rise asked her, "Why did you flirt with those men before you sang?" Which brought the reply, "Why, it said on my music, VAMP 'TILL READY!"

## Grateful for Aid VFW Leaders Thank Public for Poppy Success

C. S. Bassett, commander of VFW Post 5987, Palm Springs, and Mrs. P. B. Clark, president of the local VFW Auxiliary, expressed their thanks yesterday to Villagers and local businessmen for the support given the Buddy Poppy drive in the Village and Cathedral City last Friday and Saturday.

The results were gratifying and a substantial sum realized for relief and rehabilitation work among veterans of the World Wars, they said.

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## This Side of Sun . . .

sitting next to the driver was, in a majority of cases, the one getting the most serious injuries in case of a crash. . . . But it would look so unfriendly if I sat alone in state in the back seat. . . . To beat the statistics, which the doctor quoted, perhaps it might be better if everyone rode alone.

**WHILE WAITING** for the benches to be returned, just two more items. . . . I think the benches should face outward from the curb. . . . That should answer the objections of the diffident and bashful people who said they didn't like to walk along as on parade before bench-sitters. . . . Another is that some of those benches should be in the down-town area. . . . There's where people get tired. . . . As well as in the feet. . . . But why look a gift horse in the mouth? . . . Let's be seated.

**TODAY** is the day for the annual jaunt to Inglewood. . . . Once each year I make a trip to each of the three southland tracks. . . . That's three trips a year. . . . all I can afford. So today it is Hollywood Park's turn. . . . This is the sixth day of racing there. . . . Therefore I should risk a pair of Washington lithographs on Horse No. 6 in the sixth race. . . . maybe that should be six lithographs. . . . Then, also this is the 25th of May. . . . May is the fifth month. . . . five and two and five are twelve and as there are two of us going, that makes six apiece. . . . what a hunch! . . . And then No. 6 horse in the sixth race will finish sixth. . . . and I'll be sick.

**JOE FRISCO**, who has a flock of good horse-room yarns, tells one of a fellow who never lost. . . . His bookie finally told him he would have nothing more to do with him. . . . He was winning too much. . . . "Where do you get your information?" asked the bookie. . . . "I don't get any information," said the lucky man. . . . "I just shut my eyes, poke a pin at the program and the place where the hole is when I open my eyes, is the horse I bet on." . . . "Yeah, but how about these four-horse parleys?" . . . "Oh, I use a fork for them." So now you have to take a fork as well as a knife when you go to play the ponies. . . . The knife is to cut your throat when you lose.

**BUT OF ONE** of the local lounges this week came a fellow with that feathery feeling. . . . "There's a fellow that's going places," said the man I was talking to. . . . "Ambitious chap, eh?" I commented. . . . "Nope, his wife's gone to Idyllwild for the summer." . . . There's a lot of comment on this new automobile financial responsibility law which goes into effect next month. . . . Some people seem to think it's unconstitutional and infringes on their rights to drive as they please. . . . But I'm in favor of anything that will tend to reduce the high toll of the highways. . . . The drivers it will affect are probably just the ones it should affect.

**WELL**, come and see me when I get my bench moved in. . . . Please bring a covered dish. . . . Full of popcorn kernels so we can toss them on the sidewalk. . . . And we will have three sets of triple holidays this year and narrowly miss five. . . . Next week end is the first one. . . . Memorial Day falls on Sunday so it will be observed Monday. . . . That provides the first of the Saturday-Sunday-Monday affairs. . . . Then Fourth of July also falls on a Sunday and Monday, the fifth, will be a holiday. . . . The third comes Labor Day weekend, Labor Day always falling on a Monday. . . . And Christmas and New Years are on Saturdays, providing double holidays. . . . That's two double holidays this year and three triples. . . . Why work, anyway!

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# Social ACTIVITIES

By NANCY DALE JAYNES

## JAYNO TELLS ALL

If the past week-end may be used as a criterion of the social activities that may be expected in the Village and vicinity during the rest of May and June, the season is just beginning!

Saturday night was as party-fied as any Saturday night of the season with many gala parties taking place. . . . Mary and Stewart Williams hosted a lovely cocktail party at their home for a group of friends that included the Robert Morreys, the P. A. Staleys, the Burnham Bigelows, the Frank Purcells, the Hugh Stephens, the Earl Cordreys, and many others. . . .

Dick McCarthy Jr., and George Wood chose the same evening to serve a magnificent bit of well selected, well prepared dinner delicacies to some 16 friends under the stars amidst the perfect setting of Hidden Springs Ranch. Marveling at the cuisinistic ability of the hosts and their able assistant, Fran Roberts, were Janis Cauthorn, Maurice Willows, Don Kennedy, Dora Joyce Morrison, Rose Mints, Brandy Brent, Dorothy Gray, Beverly and Bob Beck, Ruth Whiddens, and Bill Winans of Pasadena. . . .

Hundreds of other Villagers assembled on the golf course for the fish fry sponsored by the Palm Springs Fish and Game Conservation association for a trout, corn-on-the-cob, salad, etc. dinner that we hear was very delicious. . . . The closing dinner dance of the season at the Tennis Club, also on Saturday, found one of the club's most fun parties of the year taking place. Village members turned out en masse to create the friendly, intimate atmosphere of a private party. . . . Other club events include last Thursday night's members-only party and the barbecue dinner being planned for next Sunday night. . . .

A small group of Spanish-food-lovers gathered at Peggy Bull's

home Sunday evening for a grand feast of tacos, artfully prepared by Dottie Gorham), Mexican rice and beans, and the best of green salads. Breathing fire later were Johnny Seamans, Al Ziskin, Ethel and George Strebe, Dottie and Jack Gorham, Mary Jane Hicks, and Ernie Dunlevie. . . . Early the same day Sammy Sontag and his beautiful bride of a week (she's the former Shirley Mansfield) poured cocktails to over fifty guests in their home. . . .

A group of equestrians took a ride by night out to Georges Steak Ranch the other night. The steaks should have really tasted good after the evening ride to the Frank Bennetts, the Clarence Woodmansees, the Bill Grants, the James Potters, the Henry Dollards, and Barbara Brown. . . . Pat Barbara and his orchestra will be found during twelve weeks of the summer playing in the vacationland of Honolulu. . . . Florence Lockett writes from Washington, D. C. of the Caribbean cruise that she and her daughter, Shirley have just completed. They visited Cindad Trujillo, R. D., Curacao and many places in Venezuela before joining son, Don, in Atlanta, and moving on to Washington, and later to New York and Chicago. Mrs. Lockett reports of seeing Palm Springs Judy and "Tate" Fry (formerly with the Palm Springs telephone company) and Colonel Cronk and his family (stationed in the Village during the war) in New Orleans. . . .

Of interest to many Villagers will be the news of the marriage of Roy Reed to Mrs. Anita Clough of Honolulu. Mr. Reed, a retired automobile executive, has been a visitor in Palm Springs for many seasons, his most recent sojourn being last fall. . . .

## DOING THE VILLAGE

with  
Moya Henderson

This year's Los Compadres pack trip turned out to be quite eventful, the food never was better but the weather at times was doubtful. At last Jim Deever has found a worthy character to carry on the entertainment in his stead. Dean Thomas made an able successor to the spot left vacant to these many years by Big Jim. Earl Tallison had a bout with the altitude causing no end of concern in camp. Harry Irwin, pulling a horse trailer, was run off the road by a careless driver on the home trip.

But in spite of casualties, everyone had one marvelous, big time. Even the fact that the chuck wagon broke down on the last day and had to be left behind in Indian Flats turned out to be the occasion of a party. This weekend the Joe Butlers, Phil Delanos, Kenny Pauls, and Tex Driscolls, with all their small fry went on an overnight pack trip. Their destination was Indian Flats, their object to repair the chuck wagon and bring it back alive.

**OF COURSE** these ambitious club members missed one of the gayest parties of the year, the annual fish fry put on by the Fish and Game association. This being practically a post season party, all the five hundred guests were localites so it was a wonderful get-together. Ken and Ruth DuBose had a gathering of the clans down their way before heading for the golf course and many of party goers found their way to Charlie and Frances La Rue's residence after the doin's.

As a last gathering before the termination of school, Dr. and Mrs. Oertel entertained the faculty and school board members at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening. The big surprise of the evening came after dinner when Dr. Oertel announced the engagement of Miss Betty Cockriel, of the staff, to Frank Sunosky of Long Beach after which Betty passed the traditional box of candy. A presentation of gifts from the faculty was made to retiring board members Charlie Burkett and Gordon Feekings in appreciation of their outstanding service to the community and the school during their past years of service. One of the highlights of the evenings entertainment was the introduction of "Cahuilla" a Palm Springs song composed by Gus Patzner with lyrics by his wife Rosemary who sang the number for the group. We predict you'll be hearing more of this lovely tune, one of the prettiest we've heard and certainly one that really fits Palm Springs.

From that cosmopolitan Florence Lockett we hear that she dined with Judy and Grant Fry, former Villagers, in New Orleans and visited with Colonel and Mrs. Cronk, Villagers during the war years, in Atlanta, Georgia.

**THIS IS HERESAY**, but we repeat it, there are those among

us who are deserting California for Florida, only temporarily so it is excusable. Dee Williams is busy packing suitcases so that she may take off for St. Augustine as soon as young Roger receives his report card. Dee will visit with her mother and be joined later in the summer by Roger. Also heading that way are Roxie and Bob Bohrer who will stop off in Minnesota for Roxie's brother's wedding. Clare and Marjorie Ballagh will wend their way over scenic country to Michigan next week where they will spend the summer months visiting friends and family. Glad to report at this time one returnee to the Village, Mrs. Stan Ehler is back home after a visit to her native haunts around San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lippman have moved bag and baggage to their Idyllwild summer home and although Marie Belyea is planning a busy summer on the Hill she is looking forward to the day when she can head for New York and meet that new grandchild of hers that son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Mary Lou Belyea presented her with a few weeks back.

## Mrs. Leonesio Guest of Honor On Anniversary

Girls at the Palm Springs Department and Hardware store feted Jennie Leonesio with a birthday dinner at the Rusty Lantern on Monday, May 17th. The table was decorated beautifully with flowers presented by Mrs. A. Ferdon.

The previous Sunday, May 16th, Mrs. Leonesio had been surprised with a birthday cake during the party given for the Palm Springs Business Women's club by Mrs. Betty Libott at her home in Banning.

Those entertaining at the Rusty Lantern were Helen Krebs, Juanita Dunsworth, Grace Riley, Helen Allen, Bertha Breece, and Rhea Kirkpatrick.



## Mrs. Holderman Named President By Soroptimists

Upon the closing of the Desert Inn, regular meeting place of the Soroptimist club, a buffet luncheon was held at the Royal Palms hotel at which time the nominating committee presented the roster of new officers for the coming year and a unanimous ballot was cast in favor of the following:

President, Madge Holderman.  
Vice-president, Mrs. George Wheeler.  
Treasurer, Edna Brott.  
Recording sec'y., Eileen Carey.  
Corresponding sec'y., Esther Weingarten.

Directors, Katherine Finchey, outgoing president, and Gladys Capper, outgoing corresponding secretary.

Program for the meeting consisted of "San Francisco Highlights," a report of the recent Southwestern region conference given by Gladys Capper who was the president's delegate at the meeting in the northern city. Lois Lux entertained the group with several piano selections.

Last Tuesday, in lieu of a luncheon meeting, a pot-luck supper was held at the home of the Ray Kelleys at Rancho Mirage. The supper and stork shower which followed was a surprise party for Ruth DuBose. This Tuesday the luncheon meet-

## 29 Palms

Community Plans Big 5-Day Fiesta Starting Thursday

A five-day Western Fiesta is on the program at 29 Palms starting Thursday, according to Mrs. Sylvia Weaver, of the El Adobe hotel.

The event will be featured with the "election of Honorary mayor of the community, Esther Williams, as president of the United States. There'll be horseback riding, roping, and hayrides during the celebration and prospectors will display gold nuggets found in the area.

Village residents are invited.

## Mrs. Ona Brown To Summer in New York

Mrs. Ona Brown closed up her Palo Verde home this week and left for New York city for the summer.

She has tentative plans which may include a trip abroad before she returns to Palm Springs in the fall.

ing will be held at the Bombay and on June 1, the final business meeting of the regular formal season will be held at the home of Katherine Finchey. At this meeting the new officers will be installed, the officers and committee reports given, after which there will be an informal party.

## Don't Forget . . .

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## Blames Congress For Jeopardizing Home Opportunities

"Congress has jeopardized the opportunities of thousands of families, desperately in need of housing, to obtain new homes in the near future by allowing the Title VI home loan insurance program to lapse."

This opinion was expressed last week by Vern R. Huck, president of the Building Contractors Association of California.

**THE FHA INSURANCE** authorization program, he pointed out, was not renewed before midnight, April 30, when it expired. Huck charged that "political maneuvering" was responsible and that Congress was not keeping faith with people who depend upon mortgage loans to finance their new homes.

**EVERY DAY** that legislators wrangle over what Government action should be taken to assist in relieving the housing shortage, said Huck, means that hundreds more will lose their opportunities to obtain the mortgage funds that could bring them new homes.

The European Recovery program, declared the builder's leader, together with increased defense production, will draw more and more on the supplies of building materials and the facilities of materials producers.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY TROUT**

Trout fishing was good this week in Upper Santa Ana River area in Riverside county, reports National Automobile Club.

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## Culver Nichols Office Staff in Picnic Outing

Sunday afternoon the personnel of the Culver Nichols real estate offices enjoyed a picnic at "The Oaks" the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Al E. Hoover, on La Mesa Mira Villa, north of Beaumont.

Those attending were the Messrs. and Mmes. Culver Nichols, Barney Johnson, Fred Arscott, Howard Perdew and Miss Gladys McClure and her mother, Mrs. George McClure, Mrs. Laura L. Simmons and her mother; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asbury, former Villagers, now living in Yucaipa, also enjoyed the Hoover's hospitality.

## Cathedral Estate Lots Go On Sale

Charles Mathews, realtor, announced this week that the California State Real Estate Commission has approved the sale of land in the new subdivision called Cathedral Estates.

The land is located just north of the old Dunes Club and can be reached by driving five miles east on Ramon road and then south.

Mathews announced that the lots are large and sale prices start at \$800. The new subdivision, he said, affords true desert living, surrounded by the scenic magnificences of Mts. San Jacinto and San Geronimo and the Shadow mountains to the south.

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## Tramview Village Lease Taken by Glenn Woodbury

Final arrangements were made today for the transfer of the lease on Tramview Village from Lawrence Crossley and W. L. Waring to Glenn Woodbury, resident of the Village for several years. The final steps in closing the transaction were completed at the offices of Eugene Theriault, attorney-at-law. Mr. Woodbury will take immediate possession whereupon he hopes to get his long-range plans for development of the village underway before leaving for a visit in Vermont for the summer.

Already scheduled for improvement of the park is the planting of several hundred trees, shrubs and flowering bushes, paving of all the streets, completion of 50 new trailer spaces on a new bathhouse, building shuffleboard courts, croquet courts and a barbecue pit, and beautifying the highway frontage.

**THE PROPERTY** transferred includes several thousand feet of highway frontage on which there are already seventeen established businesses, and several more firms have indicated their desire to locate there in the future.

At present there are about 15 acres of undeveloped land which Mr. Woodbury plans to use for the enlarging of the trailer park, the building of a modern cabana village, and a community swimming pool.

**WHILE ON VACATION** in Palm Springs in March, 1945, the Woodburys immediately fell in love with the Village, and before three days had passed, Mr. Woodbury purchased Sequoia Bungalows on Bellard road. They cut short their vacation and went back to Vermont to sell out their business and home, and returned to Palm Springs within two months to stay. Since then he has had an interest in several businesses about town.

Ken Woodbury, his son, will manage the trailer park, having been trained in hotel work and in general types of hostelry.

## For Defender

Bar Association Asks  
Supervisors to Act

Board of supervisors has before it a request that a public defender be appointed for Riverside county.

The movement was started by the county bar associations in session last week. Employment of at least a part-time public defender was asked to guarantee the constitutional rights of people haled before superior court and unable to employ an attorney. Attorney Wallace P. Rouse of Indio presented the plea to the board.

## Awaits Preliminary

Thomas J. Hackenberg, 31, returned here from Fort Collins, Colorado to face a grand theft charge, was in the county jail this week in lieu of \$2500 bail pending his preliminary hearing before Judge Eugene E. Theriault at 10 a.m. June 5.

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## Drastic New Auto Insurance Act Goes Into Effect in State July 1

Chances of collecting full damages for an automobile accident in which you were the victim will increase to four to one in your favor after July 1, A. H. Henderson, Director of Motor Vehicles, said in radio address last night.

After that date, he explained, the new Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law becomes operative. It requires persons driving in California to be prepared to pay for their traffic accidents or get off the highways.

**CHANCES ARE ONLY** one in three at present that you would be able to collect on any accident damage judgment, Henderson said.

His speech opened a six weeks campaign to acquaint the people of California to their responsibilities under the new law.

At the conclusion of the educational campaign, Henderson said, ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for violating the law.

He emphasized that the law applies directly to operators or drivers of motor vehicles. Owners, unless they are driving at the time of an accident, are not concerned.

**"ON AND AFTER JULY 1,** if you are the driver of a motor vehicle that is involved in an accident resulting in death or personal injury, or property damage in excess of \$100, you must furnish the Department of Motor Vehicles with proof that you are financially responsible for the damage you have caused, or forfeit your driving privilege until some special conditions have been satisfied," Henderson said.

The driver of every car in such an accident must file with the Department in 10 days a written report on a special form or suffer suspension of his driver's license. The forms can be obtained from offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, California Highway Patrol, Police Departments, insurance agents or brokers.

**"THE DEPARTMENT** of Motor Vehicles will determine from

## No Protests Filed On County Zoning

There were no protests of the county's new zoning ordinance discussed Tuesday at the first of two public hearings on the measure before the county planning commission and board of supervisors.

A suggestion by Charles W. Elliot, professional planning consultant, that a complete, long-range zoning ordinance be enacted at this time, brought a full explanation by County Counsel Earl Redwine that the present ordinance, although basic in character, is designed specifically to answer requirements of the University of California for protection of its proposed Riverside expansion.

It was emphasized that restriction of the "U" zone is not contemplated.

A second hearing on the ordinance will be held by the planning commission on May 28.

## Prevent Fires

Summer Campaign To  
Be Started Tomorrow

With southern California listed as the most hazardous region in the United States from the standpoint of out-door fires, the annual summer campaign by state conservation associations for prevention of fires gets under way tomorrow.

Deficit in rainfall this year coupled to the great increase in vacation touring augments the already grave danger it was pointed out.

Co-operation of all in prevention of fires is the aim of the campaign.

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## FWA Executes Deed to Torney Land for School!

New School Buildings  
Now Being Built There  
To Relieve Situation

Deed to 18½ acres of surplus—declared Torney General hospital property, transferred to the Desert School district approximately 90 days ago, was executed by officials of the Federal Works Administration and should be received by Miss Katherine Finchey, superintendent, within the next few days.

Miss Finchey received telegraphic word to that effect last week from George Wilson, officer in charge of the real estate division of War Assets Administration, San Francisco.

**SHE SAID** that the new school plant now in the process of construction on the 18-acre site would relieve congestion at the Francis Stevens school. The 12 class rooms which will be completed around November 15, will accommodate 360 young grammar school pupils. The Francis Stevens school this year had an enrollment of 500 pupils, two hundred more than it should normally accommodate. These 200 pupils will be transferred to the new school when it is completed, Miss Finchey stated.

"The kindergarten situation here," Miss Finchey continued, "has been very bad. We were only able to take care of 50 children with many on the waiting list."

**NEXT SEASON** with the addition of a kindergarten in the construction plans on the Torney hospital grounds and one at the Cahulla school, 150 children of kindergarten age will be taken in as pupils, Miss Finchey said.

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## Hospital Names Summer Board

Directors of the Palm Springs Community Hospital association in meeting Friday afternoon decided on the appointment of a summer-executive committee in charge of hospital operations.

They are Florian Boyd, Judge Eugene E. Theriault, Mrs. Caroline Hicks, Arthur Bailey. This executive committee will serve from now on until October 15. It is reported that directors wrote off \$4,400 in uncollectible hospital bills incurred by indigent persons.

## TROUT FISHING AT LAKE ARROWHEAD

Trout anglers have been enjoying fairly good sport recently on Lake Arrowhead in San Bernardino county, reports National Automobile Club. Elsewhere in the county fishing has been poor.

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Situated in the south part of Palm Springs in a protected area is this recently completed Modern Home. Two large bedrooms and one bath; glassed in living room; beautifully tiled kitchen; enclosed south patio, this is one of the more desirable small contemporary houses. With outside barbecue and large store room it boasts many other attractive features. Can be purchased on easy terms. Shown by appointment.

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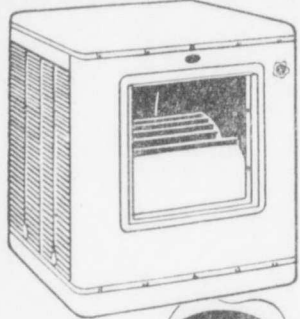
Several good catches of trout were taken this week at Rector dam near Yountville in Napa county, reports National Automobile Club.

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## Former Villager Has Merry Time On New York Trip

A woman from Palm Springs, who is serving as secretary to a Congressman in Washington, D. C., finds life "really exciting." But some of her biggest thrills came last weekend when she made a special trip to New York City.

Mrs. Alice Parry, sister of Mrs. Ruth DuBose of Palm Springs, has just returned to Washington after spending three days in New York. She attended a session of the United Nations at Lake Success, she was taken on a personal tour of the Military Academy at West Point and was the guest of Comedian Fred Allen at his coast-to-coast radio broadcast.

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## Rolling Down to Rio

Carl G. Lykken Writes of Travels En Route To Rotary International Sessions in Brazil

Carl G. Lykken, prominent Villager and former merchant, is on the high seas en route with Mrs. Lykken to the Rotary International convention at Rio de Janeiro, and in the following letter to The Desert Sun, he describes the start of the tour to South America:

As a delegate to the Rotary International Convention at Rio the feeling of responsibility to my fellow Rotarians prompts me to relate some of the incidents of the trip as well as such actions as take place at the convention. To reach the most thru the least resistance I have picked the avenue of The Desert Sun. Leaving by automobile, little was encountered as far as Blythe except the friendly Palo Verde along the highway, then on to El Tovar and the Grand Canyon for the first night. Of course would not attempt to describe the wonders of the Grand Canyon. It seems to strike everyone the first time with a mute wonder and astonishment. One of these instances however was rudely interrupted when some fellow spoke up and said—"This ditch ain't the way I figured it." Am sure he could not have been a Rotarian.

A wonderful vantage point is an Indian castle five stories high.

Representative John Phillips, and the trip from Washington to New York City was arranged by the Congressional Secretaries' club. The official party making the tour included 170 girl secretaries and two Congressmen. Upon arrival at the United Nations headquarters on Friday afternoon, they were personally greeted by Senator Warren Austin. He then invited them to watch a U.N. session in action.

"One of the big moments for us secretaries was speeding through the streets of New York City behind a motorcycle escort," said Mrs. Parry. "It was our first trip to New York for many of us, and we rode into town with sirens screaming—as the police escorted our buses."

THE CONGRESSIONAL secretaries established their headquarters at Hotel Lincoln, and then spent Friday and Saturday evenings attending Broadway shows. "We saw everything from 'Annie Get Your Gun' to the circus in Madison Square Garden."

Leaving the hotel by bus Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Parry and her friends rode to West Point in upstate New York. They spent several hours touring the military academy and watching Cadets on parade. Returning to New York City, the secretaries went on a behind-the-scenes inspection of Radio City. They attended the Fred Allen broadcast.

Here one can see for miles along the canyon.

COMFORTABLE MOTELS dot Route 66. One of these at Oklahoma City called the Rail Fence was an eye opener to any Palm Springer. Here was a commodious room and bath, ice included for \$5.00 per night. On top of all that a Continental breakfast was served in the room next morning, all included. What an advertising copy this would be for Palm Springs! Of course one most stop at Claremore, Okla., to see the monument erected in memory of Will Rogers. This is a beautiful building containing stills depicting the episodes in the life of Will Rogers as well as his saddles and the clothes he wore when he fell in Alaska.

Speaking of monuments, the one erected in Springfield, Ill., to Abraham Lincoln by the state of Illinois is a marvel of beauty. In its marble corridors rests the remains of Lincoln and his family. Two of the sons died at a very early age.

New York, the last stop, was busily taken up with such shows as are musts when one is there. While at one of these called "Command Decision", who should walk down the aisle but Frances and Earle Strebe. After the show it became necessary to depart to Earle's headquarters, there to renew old acquaintances. We boarded the Nieuw Amsterdam Monday, May 3. This is a magnificent ship, that has everything one could think of.

ON BOARD came eight hundred and fifty Rotarians and Rotarians and I understand the crew comprise about the same number. We had the pleasure of entertaining Earle and Frances as well as several other friends in our cabin, who came to see us depart.

It is a great pleasure of course to be aboard a ship with 850 convivial people, all bent on companionship and a pleasant trip.

Every comfort and entertainment is provided together with six meals of various magnitude and I understand there is a snack at 1:30 a.m. served to the Owl Club in the Jungle Cafe. I understand the membership is growing but I have not as yet joined this club. The cocktail lounges are especially commodious and numerous and should I say properly functioning. Ken Guernsey, the President of Rotary International and his family are aboard together with Rotarians from almost every state, as well as some from foreign countries. They are a fine bunch and there is much singing and dancing and talking.

AFTER A FEW DAYS we entered the Caribbean and sailed over spots where in the old days such buccaneers as Drake and Morgan sent unwanted passengers walking the gang plank. Our first stop was at St. Thomas, one of the Virgin Islands, now owned by the U. S. It is a climbing town. Many of the streets are stairways instead of streets. The population is about 95 per cent Negroes. One point of interest, "Bluebeard's Castle", built of massive stone, looks centuries old. It is a tropical and picturesque town.

Next installment later.  
Best wishes,  
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## Indio Men Request Supervisors Clear Up Fair Situation

An appeal to "end the confusion" surrounding the Riverside County fair was made to board of supervisors by Harry Whittlesey, former Indio mayor, and G. I. Christiansen, Indio chamber of commerce secretary when they sought to have some definite statement placed on file regarding plans to move the institution.

The prevalent rumors that the site is to be moved are interfering with start of plans for the 1949 event, the Indio men said.

Supervisors adopted a resolution empowering R. F. Fullenwider, fair manager, to contact Cliff Henderson of Palm Desert and Abraham Tittlebaum, formerly of Chicago, who are reported to have made an offer to move the fair to that community, and to get from them a statement in writing of the offer.

"We want something definite to discuss, not just rumors," said Christiansen. "We don't want to spend money for fair ground improvements if the Fair isn't going to be held here."

## Faces Hearing

Suspect Charged With Theft of Hotel's Beer

William Turner was in the city jail this week charged with suspicion of burglary. Arresting Officer, Jim Maynard, reported that Turner had confessed to the entry of a downtown hotel and the theft of beer from a storage place behind one of the bars located in the hostelry. The burglary occurred May 11.

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Robert Sprott Bound Over In Burglary Case

Robert Dean Sprott, 23, Santa Monica, was held to answer in Superior court to a charge of burglary, after his preliminary hearing before Judge Eugene E. Theriault.

Sprott was arrested by Detective Durman Ordway as he stepped from a doctor's office in Los Angeles. He is accused of entering the apartment of Doris L. Hudson,

## LARGE STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass weighing up to 25 pounds have been taken recently along the Feather River near Marysville in Yuba county, reports National Automobile Club. Elsewhere in the county fishing has been poor.

282 E. Amado road April 27 when an ornamental paper weight worth \$5 was stolen. The clue which led to the arrest of Sprott was a card found beneath the Hudson apartment window indicating the time of Sprott's appointment with the physician.



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 813 North Palm Canyon  
 6711 — Phones — 2736

ALMOST NEW, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Sacrifice at \$25,500. Owner. Phone 7462.

PINE COVE, 6300 ft. elevation. Cabin 20x30 ft., 2 bedrooms, sleeping attic. Hot and cold water. Wonderful view. Large lot. Must sell account sickness. \$3750 cash. J. P. Lindberg. Box 232, Idyllwild.

#### CLAUDE SAYS

Investigate other advertised listings, then see this furnished home with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, tile roof, garage, screened porch. 1 Block off South Palm Canyon Drive. Price \$14,000. When I get a better bargain I'll tell you about it. See CLAUDE GOTTSBEHUT, 423 N. Palm Canyon. Phone 3311 or 6921.

BY OWNER C-2 business lot 50x100 on South Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 8803.

SACRIFICE for quick sale, modern furnished home in Joshua Tree. All-year climate. Frank Cook, owner, P. O. Box 71.

### Real Estate for Sale 35

\$10,500 HOME  
 Beautiful new ultra modern home. STUCCO and REDWOOD. Interior decorated. Neonized modern lighting. Patio. Exclusive location. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. Unusual low price.  
 A. L. KAGNA CO., Realtors  
 ROSE ROSENBERG, Associate  
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 EL DORADO HOTEL  
 Phone 7191

PALM VILLAGE duplex lot 70x142. Good rental location. Write owner, Box 1416.

3 BEDROOM home, furnished or unfurnished, separate guest house, double garage. Lot 100x106. Paved street, walled and landscaped. Low price—1/3 down. Owner—1508 El Alameda. Phone 6673.

10 acres close in. Zoned E-2. "THE BEST BUY TODAY" \$49,500. Terms.  
 HAROLD HICKS  
 813 North Palm Canyon  
 6711 — Phones — 2736

CHOICE LOT 100x135. Chino Canyon Mesa Tract. \$4500. W. Altman, 4307 Vantage Ave., Studio City, Calif.

FOR SALE—19 acres Soldiers Additional Scrip. 836 S. Coronado, Apt. 102, Los Angeles.

NEW CRESTLINE mountain home, completely modern—1/2 mile from Lake. This is it. Cash or trade. 2556 Scenic Drive. Owner.

BY OWNER: 120x200 ft. choice residential lot with irrigation water share under pressure, piped in all way round; planted eucalyptus trees north and west sides, oleanders south and 200 ft. tile wall on east, adjoining fine home with pool. Near Racquet Club. Unexcelled view. Cleared ready to build. \$6000. Phone 8493.

80 ACRES, Rancho Mirage Area. \$150 an acre. Will sell all or part. See DON CAMERON, Realtor, Phone 1091.

IDYLLWILD—New cabin. Story and half, \$3,750. Partly furnished. Off West Marian View. Follow sign to J. Peters on Middle Ridge Drive.

BEAUTIFUL home site in Tahquitz Park near Tennis Club. Priced for quick sale at only \$7500. Peter B. Sheptenko, 475 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 7366 or 2814.

40 ACRE industrial site near S. P. tracks and station. Price \$4800. Down \$800. Balance \$50 per month 5%. Near U. S. 99. Box 57, Thousand Palms.

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OWNER wishes to sell large acreage, all or part. 2 springs, stream. Reasonable. 6533 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 405, Los Angeles.

100x120 view lots from \$995  
 Col. Ellsworth and Assoc.  
 Palm Dell Traffic Office  
 Phone Indio 7-7120

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2 1/2 ACRES. Restricted residential section. All utilities available. Owner, 129 N. Murray, Banning.

\$2500 DOWN takes new 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Close in. Immediate possession. Owner, call 9062.

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 105 units, furnished  
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 Harry Rogaff, 6233 Wilshire, Los Angeles. WA. 3331.

### Real Estate Exchanges 36

FOR TRADE: Large house at Big Bear Lake. What have you? J. S. Pearson, Apt. 102, 488 17th St., San Bernardino.

OCEAN VIEW property to exchange for Palm Springs. Beautiful new 2 bedroom modernist redwood home on 1/2 acre. Price \$16,500. Also 2 bedroom and den on 1/2 acre. Hardwood floors. Priced \$18,500. Both of these homes have most beautiful ocean view in California. Exchange for or both. G. M. Kelly, P. O. Box 191. Phone 7844. Encinitas.

### Real Estate Wanted 37

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WANTED TO BUY! SMALL HOUSE OR DUPLEX  
 557 Calle Ajo—Phone 3494

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 RAY HILLER, Broker  
 444 N. Indian. Phone 2957

### Wanted to Rent 39

PERMANENT resident desires 1 bedroom furnished house, year-round basis. Adult couple. Reasonable. Phone 7022.

### Rooms for Rent 40

TWIN BEDS—Kitchen privileges—private entrance. \$9 single, \$15 couple, weekly. 545 Calle Roca.

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 Own entrance. Summer rates  
 444 N. Indian. Phone 2957

ROOMS available at Del Tahquitz Hotel Dormitory, Indian Ave. Rates reasonable. Inquire Del Tahquitz Reservation Desk. Lobby.

\$10 SINGLE room and \$15 double room per week, with use of entire house for summer months. Call Fridays or Saturdays at 4167 Sunny Dunes Rd.

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### Apartments for Rent 43

HOUSEKEEPING apartments, modern, air conditioned, swimming pool. Reasonable summer monthly rates. Phone 9067.

DE LUXE STUDIO APARTMENTS  
 AIR CONDITIONED  
 Beautifully furnished kitchen, or kitchenette apartments, tile bathrooms, dressing rooms. Reasonable monthly rates. Phone 6025.

FURNISHED singles and doubles. Children welcome. Summer rates. Center town. Call 2957.

BALBOA APARTMENT  
 Beautiful, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 100' from fine Beach. Tile bath, Solarium, lovely garden. Really a home, \$125 per week—Summer rates. Harbor 2652. 125 Jade Ave., Balboa Island. References requested.

BEST VALUE in Palm Springs—New 4 room apartment. Restricted. Phone 6023.

NEW modern furnished apartments. Twin beds. Refrigerator. Air conditioned. Utilities and linens included. \$100 per month, summer rates.  
 INFANTA APARTMENTS  
 180 E. Tahquitz Ave.

NEW modern apartments, rooms. Air conditioned. Insulated. Special summer rates monthly to October 1st. Adults only. Tewa Lodge, 487 W. Arenas Rd.

SWIMMING POOL  
 Beautifully furnished — air conditioned, \$100 monthly.  
 MONTECITO  
 567 Mel — Phone 2774

\$60 PER MONTH to Sept. 30. All utilities included. Completely furnished living - bedroom, dressing room, full bath, kitchen, dinette, frigidaire, cooling unit. New. Quiet, restful. Phone 3512 Acacia Lodge, 351 Cottonwood Rd.

2 ROOM furnished apartment with garage. Air cooler and frigidaire. Low summer rates. Phone 6511.

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### Apartments for Rent 43

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 Normandy 6844 or 10408

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BANNING—Completely furnished. Air cooled. Couple only. Repplier Hayloft. Call 2953.

GUEST HOUSE apartment. Summer rate. Yearly lease. 1419 San Jacinto Way—Call 6675.

DE LUXE penthouse apartments —air cooled, completely furnished — finest private sun-decks in Palm Springs—Twin beds in studio living room—dressing room, tile tub and shower — Electric stove and frigidaire, telephone in, utilities included. \$100 per month 'till October 15th. Phone 8493 or 2151.

BANNING—Completely furnished. Air cooled. Couple only. Repplier—Hayloft. Call 2753.

NEW, modern, all electric apartments—1 and 2 bedrooms. In Morongo Valley. 2600 elevation. 18 minutes from Palm Springs. \$65 and \$75. Also others as low as \$40. Mrs. Dorothy Ballard, Box 72, Morongo Valley.

NEW DE LUXE APARTMENT in center of town. Summer rate \$75 a month, year lease \$125 month. 475 N. Palm Canyon Drive.

Mirage Plaza Apartments  
 RANCHO MIRAGE  
 Summer rates—\$55. Yearly \$85. Completely furnished, all electrically equipped. Swimming pool privileges. Greyhound bus stops at door.  
 See or phone Lyle Harper—1102

SUMMER RATES  
 DE LUXE APARTMENTS  
 TENNIS CLUB AREA  
 Air conditioned. Very reasonable to right parties.  
 458 W. Arenas—Phone 7099

NEW DUPLEX  
 New modern 3 room furnished apartments. Monthly or yearly basis. 574 Warm Sands Drive. Opposite Ramon Villa.

LADY wants working girl to share apartment. Reasonable. References. Box 834, Palm Springs.

LIVING ROOM, twin bed room, combination kitchen, dinette, bath. Coolers. A few 2 room apartments. Very moderate rentals until October 1st.  
 MIRA MONTE HOTEL  
 524 S. Indian

3 ROOM furnished Duplex, electric thruout; cooler, adults only; \$60. month. Phone 1692.

3 ROOM apartment, 4 room apartment. Available to Oct. 1st. 990 N. Patencio—Phone 4734.

STUDIO apartment, full bath, large living room, dinette, kitchen, twin beds, furnished, all extras. \$140 month. Phone 6921.

AVAILABLE — SEPTEMBER for YEAR or SEASON  
 3 bedrooms—2 baths—ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED—electric range, linens, etc. — Conveniently located. Reasonable rent if lease arranged before May 31st. Call 5603.

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 SUMMER RENTALS. LAKE FRONT AND OTHERS. ENJOY THE SEASON'S EXCELLENT FISHING, SWIMMING AND BOATING. Also exchange in income property for Palm Springs. Beautiful furnished homes for sale, or trade. See Ernest Grosche at PALM SPRINGS REALTY CO. 260 No. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 2832.

NEWLY furnished 2 bedroom cottage. Reasonable rent. Air conditioned. 2 or 3 adults. 905 "B" St., Cathedral City.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE RACQUET CLUB DISTRICT. MONTHLY OR YEAR LEASE. TELEPHONE 4701.

UNUSUALLY attractive, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, fine furnishings, all extras. Phone 6921.

FURNISHED house: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch. 585 Calle Santa Rosa. By the year \$150 a month.

LAKE FRONT cabin at Big Bear, 3 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, private dock. Sleeps 9. \$50 a week until September 1. Mrs. A. A. Webb, 8615 Dufferin. Phone 9330 Riverside.

2 BEDROOM modern furnished home until October 1st. Very reasonable rent. 1057 Tachevah Drive.

2 BEDROOM house, reasonable summer rate. May be leased now for season or year. Also, 2 separate rooms with showers. Good residential district. 4 blocks to shopping center. Phone 5234.

FURNISHED house, fireplace, all electric kitchen. Glassed-in sun room, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Patio and trees. Reasonable, yearly basis. Glenn Ave., between E and F. Cathedral City. Harriett Day, owner.

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THREE ROOM furnished cottage. Frigidaire and cooler. 5 months at \$60 or \$80 yearly. 1054 Tamarisk Rd.

FOR LEASE, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Hardwood floors. 536 Calle Abnoria Aurita, off Ramon 4 blocks from Indian.

LOVELY new 2 bedroom home. Available 5 months. Call 7534. Reasonable.

2 COTTAGES for lease furnished or unfurnished. Sleeping porch. \$50 and \$60. Rancho Trailer Park.

MODERN 2 bedroom home, beautifully and completely furnished including linens, dishes and silver. Offering beautiful view of mountains and desert. Only \$200 month on year lease. Peter B. Sheptenko, 475 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366 or 2814.

\$100 A MONTH, 5 months. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished home. Call 9062.

\$35 MONTH plus care of premises, summer months. Attractive all electric air cooled houses. Adults. Phone 1016.

\$150 PER MONTH yearly lease to right party. 5 rooms nicely furnished. Large fenced yard. Bendix washer, etc. 749 Sunrise Way. Phone 6355. Near Hope and Sinatra residences.

3 BEDROOM furnished house, fenced in yard. Reasonable rent. Near center town. Phone 7334.

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Announce Program  
For Graduation at  
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## Fish Fry

As Usual, Event Is Big  
Success and a Sell-Out

As predicted, the annual fish fry put on by the Palm Springs Fish and Game Conservation Association Saturday was a sellout. Five hundred customers paid \$1.50 per plate for two delicious trout, fried in deep butter, two ears of corn picked fresh the same day, a plate of salad and coffee.

There were more than 500 persons served, however. Fifty members of the organization all of whom worked to make the event the success it is every year, received as a reward for their hard work the fish-fry dinner for free.

Marmolejo and his band of Mexican troubadours serenaded the crowd all evening and every body in the Village lucky enough to get a ticket was on hand.

Aviatrix Sets  
New Air Record

Using the Palm Springs airport as one terminal point and Flagstaff, Arizona as the other end of a measured 1000 kilometer closed course, Jacqueline Cochran, famed Coachella Valley aviatrix, flew her P-51 Mustang to a new world's open class record for 2,000 kilometers.

Average speed which she attained in her flight yesterday was reported as 432 miles per hour for the 621.369 mile course from Palm Springs. Roughly it was 16 miles per hour slower than last Saturday's flight.

Yesterday's record beat Miss Cochran's own record set approximately 10 years ago by more than 100 miles per hour.

The flight yesterday was supervised by National Aeronautics association observers H. Dudley Wright, NAA representative, as directing official. Exact official speed must await applied mathematical corrections with respect to various instruments used, but heretofore these have not affected materially times results during flight.

Villager Graduates  
From Ft. Meade School

Staff Sergeant Ernest J. McClurkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClurkin, of Route No. 1, Palm Springs, has been graduated from the Food Service school at Fort Meade, Maryland, Second Army Headquarters announced today. The soldier completed the course for mess stewards.

McClurkin, who enlisted in the U. S. Army in September, 1940, served in both the Pacific and European theatres during World War II. He has been awarded the European Theatre ribbon with three bronze battle stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation, the World War II Victory ribbon, and the Occupation (Far East) ribbon. He is now stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

One-sixth of all U. S. life insurance is being purchased on group plans with about 17,000,000 men and women participating.

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## MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DAYTIME FEATURES

8:30—Notes for the Day	11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton	2:00—Music
7:00—Morn. Headlines	11:15—Perry Mason	2:30—House Party
7:02—Sundialers Club	11:30—Nora Drake	2:55—G. Morgan, news
7:30—Bob Garred, news	11:45—Rose of Dreams	3:00—Meet the Missus
7:45—Fred Beck	12:00—Dble. or Nothing	3:40—Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Music in Morning	12:30—K. Manning, news	4:00—Hint Hunt
8:15—David Valle, news	12:45—Vocal Line	4:25—George Fisher
8:45—Rosemary	12:56—Wall Street news	4:30—Club 15, B. Crosby
9:00—W. Warren, news	1:00—Luncheon Music	4:45—Edward R. Murrow News
9:15—Aunt Jenny	1:25—Dick Joy, news	5:00—Front Page Fea.
9:30—Helen Trent	1:30—Concert Master	5:15—Roland Valle Spts.
9:45—Our Gal Sunday	(M. W. F.)	5:25—Song of the Day
10:00—Big Sister	1:30—Masterworks of	5:30—Chas. Collingwood
10:15—Ma Perkins	Music (T, Th)	5:45—Bob Garred News
10:30—Young Dr. Malone		5:55—Bill Henry News
10:45—Guiding Light		

<b>TUESDAY EVENING FEATURES</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING FEATURES</b>	<b>THURSDAY EVENING FEATURES</b>
6:00—Designs in Music	6:00—Your Song and Mine	6:00—Dick Haymes Show
6:15—Keyboard Artistry	6:30—Harvest of Stars	6:30—Crime Photographer
6:30—Chris. Wells	7:00—The Saint	7:00—Reader's Digest
7:00—Studio One	7:30—The Whistler	7:30—First Nighter
8:00—Lowell Thomas News	8:00—Lowell Thomas News	8:00—Lowell Thomas News
8:15—Jack Smith Show	8:15—Jack Smith Show	8:15—Jack Smith Show
8:30—Mr. & Mrs. North	8:30—Dr. Christian	8:30—Mr. Keen
8:55—Frank Goss News	8:55—Frank Goss News	8:55—Frank Goss News
9:00—Big Town	9:00—FBI in Peace and War	9:00—FBI in Peace and War
9:30—Beulah	9:30—Beulah	9:30—Beulah
9:45—Night Editor	9:45—Night Editor	9:45—Night Editor
10:00—Chet Huntley News	10:00—Chet Huntley News	10:00—Chet Huntley News
10:15—Morgans in Movieland	10:15—U. W. Federalists	10:15—Vets. Adm. Reports
10:30—Music for Party	10:30—Music for Party	10:30—Music for Party
12:00—Gene Morgan News	12:00—Art Laboe News	12:00—Art Laboe News

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## Infant's Death ...

that Mrs. Rector became apprehensive when it was time for Jimmie's meal and she couldn't find him.

SHE STARTED LOOKING for her son. The search ended when Mrs. Rector looked into the pool and found the body of her little son lying inert at the bottom. She jumped in and lifted his tiny body to the surface.

How long the baby had been at the bottom of the pool is not known.

First aid was administered but when Jimmie failed to respond, the frantic mother and neighbors rushed the child to the fire station. There after forty minutes use of the pulmotor, Dr. E. A. Staley, who had been called, pronounced the child dead.

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## School Trustees ...

the Palm Springs Unified District board.

Under the re-alignment, the high school board office was dissolved, the Desert district board enlarged to five and the name changed. Mrs. Bennett and Hilary were hold-over members from the Desert District board. Charles Burkett, president, and Gordon Feekings, clerk, of the old high school board, declined to run for re-election.

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## A Great Day ...

now that I recall the scene. At the time I just couldn't think except to get my baby down from the bunk and put out the fire that was all over him.

After she had rushed up and dragged Terry down Mrs. Senn said she couldn't remember much. "I put the fire out on his head with my hands and then with the aid of a friend who had followed me, pushed the two girls out of their bunks and the building."

THE MOTHER was smiling yesterday. Terry is going to be all right now. Friends in Pioneertown took up a collection for him to help defray some of the hospital expense.

"The doctor said Terry will have to undergo skin grafting," she smiled. "But I'm hoping that in about six weeks he'll be able to go home."

Where the money will come from, the huge hospital and doctor bills—well, the father a machinist is working out of town and the only thing that counts now is that Terry will get well. But that's not worrying Terry. The only thing he can think about is the promise of that ride in the police car and that big policeman who made the promise.

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## Circus Checks ...

cepted the check for the organization he represents in the Village. The money will be used for a Boy Scout building fund. Ruth Chalfont, infantile paralytic victim and member of the Palm Springs Girl Scouts, accepted the \$2,000 donation for the Girl Scout building fund in Palm Springs.

Director of the Desert Museum, Lloyd Mason Smith was handed \$2,000 for the organization he represents and Chief Nurse Genevieve Valencia accepted for the Palm Springs Community hospital. The money for the latter organization is earmarked for hospital equipment.

Present at the time the checks were handed out was Frank Bennett, president of the Circus Association and occupying a similar position with the Community Hospital Association.

Sallie Lockett Wins

Pomona Class Honor

Sallie Lockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lockett, 811 Mission Road, Palm Springs, was elected treasurer of the senior class at Pomona college for next year, it was announced today.

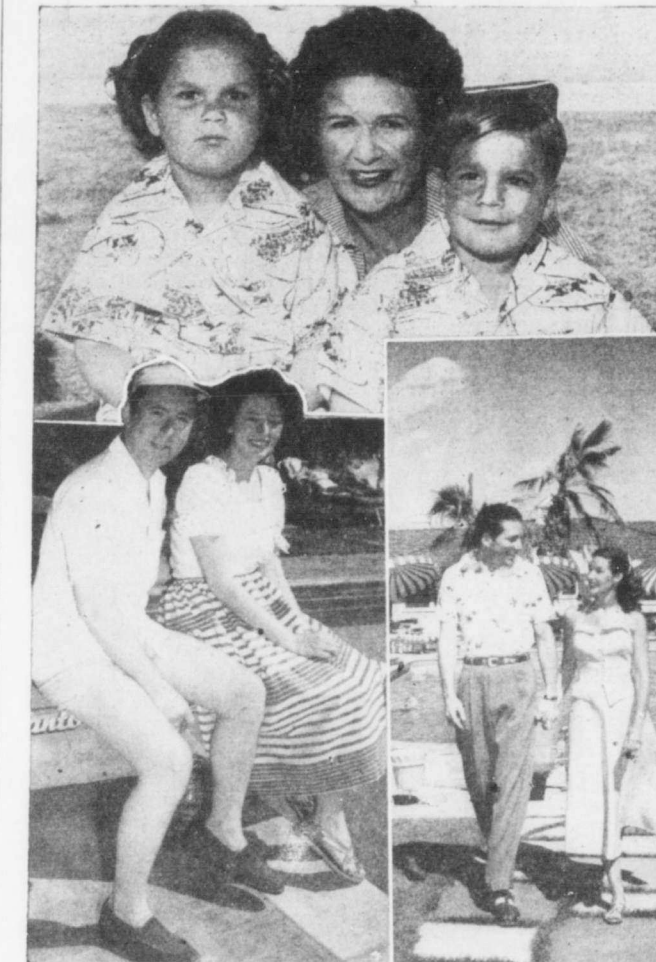
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## HEADS &amp; TALES

By JOE LAURIE, Jr.



Barry Fitzgerald, noted character actor, has a favorite story about the grave digger who was shoveling soft dirt. Instead of going down six feet, he got down to 15 and couldn't get up. It was almost nightfall and he kept yelling, "Get me out of here I'm cold, I'll freeze to death." An Irishman, passing, looked down in the grave and said, "Sure, no wonder you're cold, you've got no dirt on you!"



—Photos by Bernard of Hollywood.

Frequent visitors to the desert are Ann, Dean and Mrs. Donald Stevning (upper left) who spend many weekends of the winter at Twin Palms hotel in Palm Desert. The Stevnings call Redlands their home and they also maintain a ranch near Indio.

A ranch which is out of the ordinary... for it is a true Coachella Valley cultivation and is always of unusual interest to Easterners. Its products... grapes, dates and citrus fruits could hardly be more localized.

Honeymooners, staying at the Rossmore, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson (upper right). Mr. and Mrs. Hanson attended school in Santa Monica; Bob was center on the football team and his future wife was a majorette... it was a good football season for both... they became engaged

and married. The Hansons will make their home in Beverly Hills.

El Encanto guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett (lower left) decided that the best thing they liked about Palm Springs was the slow pace at which most things moved... it proved such a welcome and sharp contrast to their way of living in Chicago. Also outstanding to the Barnetts was the fact that the village had so many diversified features... from simple nature to sophisticated night life... a combination they had never found before.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moss (center) were enjoying a short stay and the balmy weather at the Normandy Village. Although your reporter suspected them of being honeymooners, the Mosses insisted they were

Officers Will Be  
Named Tomorrow  
By Village Chamber

Directors of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce will vote tomorrow on the selection of new officers for that organization.

The meeting which will take place at the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn at 10 a. m. will also listen to a report of the by-laws committee headed by Lyle Newcomer and assisted by Hilton McCabe and Jack Ballard.

It is predicted that considerable discussion will center around some changes in the by-laws and whether recently elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to be seated May 27 instead of June 7.

## Invitation

Morongo C. of C. Extends  
Bid to Villagers

A. H. Weir, secretary of the Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to Villagers to be present at the third annual barbecue to be held by that community, May 30. The invitation which was received by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, cited the fact that many Villagers have attended the previous barbecues at Morongo and more are asked to attend the one on May 30.

Triple Holiday On  
Tap This Week-End

Palm Springs will observe the first of three sets of triple holidays due in 1948 this week-end. Memorial Day falling on Sunday, the holiday will be observed Monday.

Other Saturday-Sunday-Monday holidays this year are the Fourth of July week-end and the Labor Day holiday.

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## Airport ...

city to acquire other lands before transfer could take place.

Alworth, when he departed for Los Angeles, hoped to return with signed assurances that the land would be deeded to the city. However, on arrival at WAA, he was informed that formal signing of the supplemental application would have to be done in the San Francisco offices of WAA.

The city manager said the application was airmailed to the Bay City Friday and an answer would be expected this week.

When the document is returned signed from San Francisco, workmen will immediately start converting several buildings situated on those 100 acres, for city administrative offices.

The city's lease on quarters now occupied on Palm Canyon drive expires July 1.

## Politics Today

By ETHEL WHITEHORN

## THE QUIET BEFORE THE STORM

On June 1, political fireworks will illuminate California from San Diego to the Oregon line. And before the day ends, we shall know the names of the Congressional and State legislative nominees who, for the next five months will be seeking the confidence and trust of the electorate in their various districts.

This journalist hasn't had the pleasure of making political predictions since the primaries of 1946. Several weeks prior to that election, I brazenly made the statement in this column, that not only would Governor Warren be reelected in the primaries, but also his opponent, Robert Kenney, would be tossed into political oblivion. Since that prediction came true, it may not be amiss to start another series of guessing games.

FIRST ON THE LIST is Congressman John Phillips of Banning, who represents Riverside, Orange and Imperial counties. Here is a man whose sound judgment and fine logic has elevated him to the highest rank in the House of Representatives. The fact that Mr. Phillips was advanced to the Appropriations Committee just four years from the date he started his Congressional service, speaks for itself. As a rule, a Congressman must serve many years before he attains a seat on a major committee. To be elected to the Appropriations Committee is a rare distinction.

I predict that Mr. Phillip's constituents, regardless of party, fully aware of his fine record, and realizing how important it

is that California be properly represented on the Appropriations Committee, will reelect him on June 1. It is expected that Congress will adjourn on June 15. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Phillips will return to his home in Banning. Let us see to it that his home-coming gift from us is his reelection.

NEXT ON THE LIST is John Babbage of Riverside, who is seeking election to the State assembly. If successful, he will take the seat recently vacated by Mr. Phil Boyd.

California is the fastest growing state in America, consequently her greatest need is well equipped legislators to adequately meet all problems. In past weeks, the voters of Riverside county have been carefully appraising the candidates for the State Assembly. The consensus is that John Babbage is the most competent and able candidate in the field. A strong driving force behind his campaign could elect him, too, on June 1.

## LARGE STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass weighing up to 25 pounds have been taken recently along the Feather River near Marysville in Yuba county, reports National Automobile Club. Natives contend that fishing in this area is best in past two years.

County Tuberculosis  
Survey Ready for  
Final Report Soon

A tuberculosis survey of Riverside county will be completed soon, it was announced yesterday by M. V. Anderson, president of Riverside County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

One of the final chest clinics of the season in the county was conducted at the Health Center here last week with Dr. Frank Porter Miller in charge, assisted by Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse.

Preliminary findings are now being reviewed by a board of experts, he said. When the appraisal and recommendations are completed, they will be submitted for consideration by the county board of supervisors. The survey was conducted by the California Health and Tuberculosis Association.

Announcement of the progress was made Friday at a meeting of the board of directors of the county association.

George Mannington, principal of Nellie N. Coffman Junior high school yesterday announced the following program for commencement exercises scheduled Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school:

Advancing of the Colors—American Legion.

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar—Graduates. School orchestra, Gustave Patzner, conductor.

Invocation—Father Michael O'Connor.

A Word of Welcome—Mary Jean Lennie, class president.

Orchestral Selections, Graduation Overture, C. Paul Herforth; Two Guitars, Gypsy Song—School orchestra.

Music Awards—Holly Lash Visel.

Poppy Poster Contest Award—Mrs. R. A. Ellsworth.

Choral Music, Manana, Dave Barbour; La Spanola, De Chiard—Boys' chorus, Alexander Hammond, director; Wayne Davis Hammond, accompanist.

What Graduation Means—Carolyn Harper, Eugene Thompson.

Choral Music, Giannina Mia, Friml; Allah's Holiday, Friml—Girls' chorus; Pale Moon, Logan—Eighth grade girls' ensemble, Kathleen Rye, director; Lois Lux, accompanist.

American Legion Awards—John M. Connell.

D. A. R. Awards—Paloma Proudy.

Special Progress Award—Mrs. James C. Giegge.

Trumpet Solo, "The Little Colonel", Polka—Nelson Visel.

Violin Duet, "Barcarole" from the Tales of Hoffman—Jane Wallace, Eugene Thompson.

Clarinet Solo, "Oriental", Rimsky-Korsakoff—Barbara Greeley.

Presentation of the Graduating Class—George F. Mannington, principal.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Frank H. Bennett, trustee.

A Gift From the Graduates—Sonya Blackburn, class treasurer.

Retiring The Colors—American Legion.

Recessional—Graduates.

## Street Signs

City In Market for  
732 Street Signs

It is hoped that when weekend tourists and winter Villagers return for the season of 1948-49 it will be easy to distinguish one street from another in the city.

All of this because name street signs, 732 of them are being sought by the city, according to City Manager William E. Alworth. Sign manufacturers will also be asked to bid on an additional order of 215 that may or may not be used right away.

THE NEW SIGNS are being sought in compliance with the state law which provides street signs for all cities and which goes into effect June 1.

The closing day for bids to be received is June 2, Alworth said. Specifications of the signs and their design was left open.

The only barrier to the erection of the signs before next season rolls around, is in obtaining steel poles, the city manager said. There is a scarcity of steel.

In an announcement at Sacramento last week Director of Public Works C. H. Purcell outlined the following provisions of the state street sign law, effective June 1, as follows:

THE SIGNS MUST be in positions most visible to the principal flow of traffic.

Letters shall be of block type not less than 3 inches in height.

All signs shall be arranged in definitely contrasting colors preferably black on white.

Horizontal signs shall not be less than 7 feet or more than 10 feet above the ground or curb height.

## Back on Duty

Dale Thompson Returns  
To Limited Assignments

Officer Dale Thompson, whose arm was seriously slashed when he attempted to stop a knife fight between two negroes early this month, has been permitted to return to limited duty on the force.



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